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In re:	Patent Application Of Yongwon Choi	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.:	09/873,829	:	Examiner: Janet L. Andres
Filed:	May 9, 2002	:	Attorney Docket No.: (600-1-200NCIP2) 57832-5004-05
For:	A PROTEIN BELONGING TO THE TNF SUPERFAMILY INVOLVED IN SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT**APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to request correction of inventorship for the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) in view of the claims now allowed.

The correct inventors, namely **Yongwon Choi, Brain Wong, Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman**, were properly named in the above-caption application as originally filed.

The present application was originally filed reciting claims 1-86. In the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 2, 2004, Applicants elected Group I, claims 1-8, 16-25, 27 and 37. Claims 9-15, 26, 28-36 and 38-86 were withdrawn to non-elected inventions. During the course of prosecution, claims 3-8 and 18 were canceled. Presently claims 1, 2, 16, 17, 19-25,

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27 and 37 are under consideration and Examiner Janet L. Andres has indicated that claims 1, 2, 16, 17, 19-21 and 24 are in condition for allowance per the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050318).

As a result of the election of Group I, fewer than all the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request deletion of the names of the person who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. More specifically, Applicants request that **Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman** be removed as inventors of the allowable claims.

Applicants hereby authorize that the processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) be charged to **Deposit Account No. 50-0573 (Billing No. 46531-206874)**. No fee, other than the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is believed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0573 (Billing No. 46531-206874)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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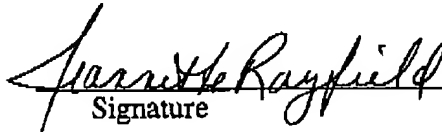
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